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(54) **Vehicle with movable spoilers**

(57) A vehicle (1) with movable spoilers, the vehicle having at least one spoiler (2, 3) movable between a minimum-angle position producing a minimum increase in vertical load, and a maximum-angle position producing a maximum increase in vertical load; and a spoiler actuating device (5) for adjusting the position of the spoiler (2, 3) between the minimum-angle position and

maximum-angle position as a function of the speed of the vehicle (1); the spoiler actuating device (5) providing, up to a given maximum speed ( $V_0$ ), for adjusting the position of the spoiler (2, 3) to increase the vertical load as speed increases, and for maintaining the vertical load at a substantially constant given value ( $C_0$ ) as long as the speed of the vehicle (1) exceeds the maximum speed ( $V_0$ ).

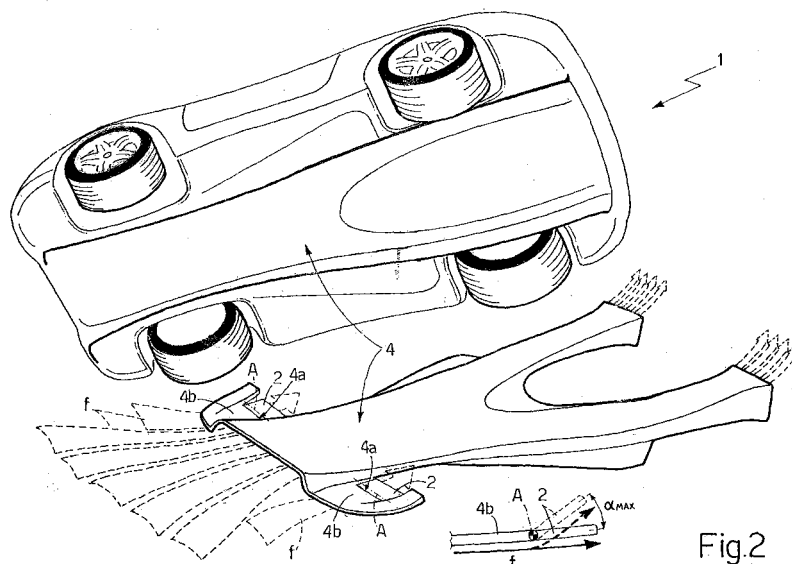


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